

Technical Report
5TH GRADE
Fall 2007
PIÑON HILLS ELEMENTARY



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Sample Characteristics

Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.

Table 1.1

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 5
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	99
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	68
Average Response Rate	69%

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Table 2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
7 years old, or younger than 7	0
8 years old	0
9 years old	3
10 years old	75
11 years old	22
12 years old	0
13 years old or older than 13	0

Question ES 2, 4: How old are you? What grade are you in?

Table 2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
Female	49
Male	51

Question ES 3: Are you female or male?

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Table 2.3

Number of Times Moved, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
0 times	53
1 time	24
2 times or more times	23

Question ES 5: During the past year, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?

Table 2.4

Perceived Ability With School Work

	Grade 5 Total %
One of the best students	10
Better than most students	31
About the same as others	41
Don't do as well as most others	18

Question ES 16: How well do you do in your school work?

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Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Use

Table 3.1

Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol, one or two sips	13	36	26
Alcohol, a full glass	0	3	1
Inhalants (to get high)	3	9	6
Marijuana *	0	0	0
<i>None of the above</i>	88	55	69
<i>Any of the above</i>	13	45	31

Questions ES 32, 33, 34: Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol? Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get "high?" Have you ever smoked any marijuana (pot, grass, weed)?

Table 3.2

Any Alcohol Use, Past Month

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	100	88	93
Yes, I drank one or two sips	0	12	7
Yes, I drank a full glass	0	0	0

Question ES 39: In the past month, did you drink any beer, wine or other alcohol?

*** = CDE-Recommended SDFSC/TUPE Performance Indicator**

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Table 3.3

Any AOD Use Before/During School, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	100	100	100
Yes	0	0	0

Question ES 35: Have you ever used alcohol or an illegal drug like marijuana before school or at school?

Table 3.4

Perception of Health Risk of Alcohol and Marijuana Use

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol			
No, not bad	0	3	1
Yes, a little bad	9	27	19
Yes, very bad	91	70	79
Marijuana			
No, not bad	0	3	1
Yes, a little bad	3	0	1
Yes, very bad	94	91	90
I don't know what marijuana is	3	6	7

*Question ES 37-38: Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?
Do you think using marijuana (pot, grass, weed) is bad for a person's health?*

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Tobacco Use

Table 4.1

Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Ever smoked a cigarette *	3	6	4
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	3	3	3
A whole cigarette	0	3	1
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	3	3	3
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	0	0	0

Questions ES 30, 40, 31. Have you... In the past month, did you...

Table 4.2

Perception of Health Risk of Cigarette Smoking

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No, not bad	0	3	1
Yes, a little bad	3	3	3
Yes, very bad	97	94	96

Question ES 36: Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person's health?

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Violence and Safety

Table 5.1

Perceived Feeling Safe At or Outside of School

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Do you feel safe at school?			
No, never	6	6	6
Yes, some of the time	13	13	15
Yes, most of the time	34	35	33
Yes, all of the time *	47	45	45
Do you feel safe outside of school?			
No, never	16	9	15
Yes, some of the time	28	18	22
Yes, most of the time	28	39	34
Yes, all of the time	28	33	29

Question ES 28, 29: Do you feel safe at school? Do you feel safe outside of school?

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Table 5.2

Frequency of Being Harassed on School Property

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Been hit or pushed			
No, never	28	36	31
Yes, some of the time	56	48	54
Yes, most of the time	9	12	10
Yes, all of the time	6	3	4
Mean rumors spread about you			
No, never	44	42	43
Yes, some of the time	41	55	47
Yes, most of the time	9	0	4
Yes, all of the time	6	3	6

*Question ES 23, 24: Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?*

Table 5.3

Frequency of Harassing on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Have hit or pushed other kids			
0 times	56	52	53
1 time	28	18	22
2 times	3	12	7
3 or more times	13	18	18
Have spread mean rumors about other kids			
0 times	88	67	75
1 time	3	12	7
2 times	3	9	6
3 or more times	6	12	12

Question ES 21, 22: During the past year, how many times have you...hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around? ...spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?

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Table 5.4

Weapons (Gun or Knife) on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
Brought weapon to school	
No	97
Yes	3
Saw another kid with a weapon at school	
No	66
Yes	34

Question ES 25, 26: During the past year... did you ever bring a gun or knife to school? ...have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?

Table 5.5

Frequency of Being Home Without Adult Supervision

	Grade 5 Total %
No, never	60
Yes, some of the time	30
Yes, most of the time	7
Yes, all of the time	3

Question ES 27: Are you home alone after school?

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Table 5.6

Frequency of Seat Belt and Helmet Use

	Grade 5 Total %
When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt?	
No, never	1
Yes, some of the time	6
Yes, most of the time	13
Yes, all of the time	79
When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?	
I do not ride a bicycle	10
No, never	26
Yes, some of the time	24
Yes, most of the time	13
Yes, all of the time	26

Question ES 7, 8: When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt? When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?

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Physical Health

Table 6.1

Breakfast Consumption

	Grade 5 Total %
No	16
Yes	84

Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?

Table 6.2

Exercise During Week

	Grade 5 Total %
0 days	2
1 day	5
2 days	8
3 days	11
4 days	11
5 days	14
6 or 7 days	52

Question ES 50: How many days each week do you exercise, dance, or play sports?

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Table 6.3

Frequency of Daily Television Watching and Video Game Playing

	Grade 5 Total %
None, I didn't watch TV yesterday	16
Less than 1 hour	22
About 1 hour	26
About 2 hours	19
3 or more hours	16

Question ES 53: Yesterday, how much time did you spend watching TV or playing video games?

Table 6.4

Body Image

	Grade 5 Total %
Do you think you are...	
Too skinny	9
About right	76
Too fat	15
Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?	
No	63
Yes	37
Ever been teased about your body at school?	
No	66
Yes	34

Question ES 47-49: Do you think you are too skinny, about right, or too fat? Are you doing anything to try to lose weight? Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?

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Table 6.5

Students with Asthma

	Grade 5 Total %
No	79
Yes	21

Question ES 52: Has a parent or some other adult ever told you that you have asthma?

Table 6.6

Asthma Symptoms While Not Exercising

	Grade 5 Total %
No	75
Yes	25

Question ES 51: When not exercising, do you ever have trouble breathing (for example, shortness-of-breath, wheezing, or a sense of tightness in your chest)?

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Table 7.1

External and Internal Asset Scores (High, Moderate, and Low)

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 5		
	H	M	L
Total External Assets	74	26	0
Caring Relationships	74	25	1
High Expectations	85	15	0
Meaningful Participation	19	74	7
School Environment	44	56	0
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	54	46	0
High Expectations: Adults in School *	53	46	1
Meaningful Participation *	18	65	18
Home Environment	75	25	0
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	78	21	1
High Expectations: Adults in Home	90	10	0
Meaningful Participation	12	81	7
Personal School Connectedness*	61	36	3
Peer Environment			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	51	47	1
Total Internal Assets	65	34	1
Empathy	41	53	6
Problem Solving	37	57	6
Goals and Aspirations	84	16	0

*** = CDE-Recommended SDFSC/TUPE Performance Indicator**

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Table 8.1

SDFSCA/TUPE Performance Indicators Recommended by CDE

Performance Indicator	5th Grade %
Tobacco Use	
The Percentage of students that have ever used cigarettes*	4%
Drug Use	
The percentage of students that have ever used marijuana**	0%
Safe Schools and Violence	
The percentage of students that feel very safe at school***	45%
Protective Factors	
The percentage of students that report high levels of caring relationships with a teacher or other adult at their school	54%
The percentage of students that report high levels of high expectations from a teacher or other adult at their school	53%
The percentage of students that report high levels of opportunities for meaningful participation at their school	18%
The percentage of students that report high levels of personal school connectedness	61%

**Includes students who smoked part of a cigarette and those who smoked a whole cigarette.*

***Excludes students who answered "I don't know what marijuana is"*

****Elementary students are asked how often they feel safe at school rather than how safe they felt, as in the secondary survey. This table reports those students who responded, "Yes, all of the time."*